## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

No. 18-MJ-1776

ALLISTER QUINTANA,

v.

Defendant.

## SECOND REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT

- 1. I am the defendant in this criminal proceeding.
- 2. I understand that I have a right to have my case presented to a grand jury within thirty (30) days of my arrest pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b). I previously agreed to extend the deadlines in which the government must indict me. I initially agreed to a 60-day extension filed on June 6, 2018.
- 3. I hereby request a continuance of grand jury presentment for an additional period not to exceed 30 days from the date of my arrest for a total loss of 120 days. By that I mean that there be an additional 30 day period of excludable time for the purposes of determining compliance with the speedy indictment provision of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b). I further request that an Order be entered affirming that this time period shall be excluded from speedy Indictment time computation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).
- 4. Continuing the grand jury presentment will allow my attorney to attempt to negotiate a pre-Indictment plea agreement with the government, whose terms may be

more acceptable to me than those of an agreement entered after an indictment has been issued.

- 5. This request for a continuance of Grand Jury Presentment is not predicated upon the congestion of the Court's docket.
- 6. Assistant United States Attorney Joseph Spindle does not oppose this request to extend Grand Jury Presentation and in fact concurs with this request.
- 7. If I cannot reach an agreement with the United States Attorney's Office, I understand that my case will be presented to a grand jury at a later date, consistent with this waiver.

FOY ALLISTER QUINTANA

I have reviewed the foregoing document with my client and represent to the Court that he understands it. I further present to the Court that I believe it is in my client's best interest to agree to the contents of this document.

ALONZO J. PADILLA, AFPD

Attorney for Defendant

Date:  $\frac{7/27/2018}{}$